

Dear Jim & Vickie,

We have just finished breakfast and straightening up the house and are waiting for Diane's Grandma to arrive. She gets so excited, and keeps running over to the window saying "Where's Grandma?"

We've had beautiful weather lately, although it's cloudy today.

I guess it doesn't compare with the hot days you've been having.

Mom just arrived and she and Diane are out on our porch.



feeding the ducks. They are so tame they come right up to our gate, and Diane loves throwing them bread.

I am studying an accounting book I got from the library and think I'll start taking some accounting classes maybe next year. I'd like to find something that might qualify me for part-time jobs in the future, and accounting seems like one of the best.

All your activities where you live sound so great. It must be nice being so close to all those recreational activities. I would like to have a little more of that around here.

Hope you have a nice birthday, Jim. Love, Mary